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### STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD– APRIL 10, 2020

The next Electrical Board meeting will be held on May 8, 2020 in the meeting room located in the basement of 1220 Lincoln Mall, Lincoln, Nebraska. George Morrissey called the April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Members present: John Hiller, Michael Hunsberger, Dave Hunter, Cory Mueller, and others present were Dennis Carraher district 13 Electrical Inspector, Mike Bouwens Chief Electrical Inspector, Kevin Booker Executive Director,

### MINUTES MARCH 13, 2020

A motion was by Cory Mueller and seconded by John Hiller to approve the March 13<sup>th</sup> minutes, voting nay: none, motion carried.

### DENNIS CARRAHER PRESENTATION

Dennis presented the board with a background of the history of low voltage and special licensing including past legislation and board minutes and addressed his concerns resulting from technology changes and how he would like to see low voltage installation inspected and done by licensed individuals

### FINACIAL REPORT

Booker reported the revenue for March was \$133,972.98 with expenses of \$138,577.45 for a loss of \$4,604.47.

### EXAM DISCUSSION

Kevin gave the board a report of his discussion with ICC and John Jelkin's recommendation for having a third party administer the exams in the interim of creating new rules to cover giving exams.

Currently ICC has national exams to cover Journeymen, Contractors, and Residential Wiremen that we can utilize now, the only exam that will not be covered in the interim is the Fire Alarm exam and we will need to continue that exam until one can be created by ICC.

Kevin and Mike discussed with the board using Zoom to give the pre-exam code classes for those that have already paid for the pre-exam class, we will no longer accept now applicants. Once an applicant passes the exam they will send a copy of the pass letter along with the answers to four state act questions to the division and with their license fee.

A motion was made by John Hill and seconded by Cory Mueller to move forward with nation testing, voting nay: none, motion carried.

### **DIRECTOR REPORT**

Kevin discussed budget concerns due to the Covid virus and how this may affect our current budget and if we are going to reduce license fees to reduce cash reserve, also reported that we have not heard back on our appropriation request.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION PERSONEL ISSUES**

A motion was made by Cory Mueller and seconded by John Hiller to enter into executive session at 10:45 am, voting nay: none, motion carried.

A motion was made by Dave Hunter and seconded by John Hiller to come out of executive session at 11:49 am, voting nay: none, motion carried.

The outcome of the closed meeting was Kevin Booker notified the board that he will be out on FMLA and after that will be seeking full disability due to medical conditions.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Cory Mueller discussed the web site to see what the current status is on a permit, Mike said that we would have to go through Nebraska Interactive to make this change. Dennis Carraher addressed the board on budget and expanding the ability of inspectors to meet with contractors. John Hiller moved and Cory Mueller seconded a motion to adjourn at 11:56 am.



Kevin Booker, Executive Secretary